GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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ELECTRIC CARS AND TWO WHEELERS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to put on road a large number of electric cars and two-wheelers by 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the strategy chalked out to increase consumer confidence and provide greater acceptability for electric cars;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to introduce a clear policy to promote electric cars and also provide for requisite infrastructure by setting up charging stations for electric vehicles all over the country especially in Haryana?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (c): Yes Madam. Government has formulated a Mission Plan for electric vehicles (including hybrid vehicles) viz. National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020 (NEMMP 2020). The NEMMP 2020 provides a roadmap for facilitating the manufacture and use of electric and hybrid vehicles through a series of interventions in order to support R&D in technology including battery technology, create demand for such vehicles, and to enhance manufacturing of such vehicles significantly by the year 2020. A pilot project of electric vehicles is being launched in Delhi to increase consumer confidence and provide greater acceptability for electric cars.

(d): At present there is no specific proposal under consideration to promote electric cars and also to provide for requisite infrastructure by setting up charging stations for electric vehicles in Haryana.